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I. TRANSACTION TIMEFRAMES

This appendix includes the critical timeframes that States must consider for planning and implementing State system modifications to interface with the FCR.

CHART I-1: CRITICAL DATES FOR THE SCR AND FCR		
Activity	Timeframe	Responsible Entity
Establish and maintain the NDNH in the FPLS	October 1, 1997	OCSE
Match SDNH to the SCR	May 1, 1998	States
Establish and maintain the FCR in the FPLS	October 1, 1998	OCSE
Match FCR information with the NDNH	October 1, 1998	OCSE
Transmit all IV-D case data and data for persons on IV-D cases from the SCR to the FCR	October 1, 1998	States
Transmit order and persons data for all Non IV-D orders established or modified on or after October 1, 1998	October 1, 1998 ¹	States
Transmit child data from the SCR to the FCR	October 1, 1999 ²	States

1. Although there is no legislative requirement for SCRs to transmit data to the FCR for Non IV-D orders established before October 1, 1998, the FCR will accept such data if States choose to transmit.
2. The FCR will accept child data from SCRs beginning October 1, 1998, although there is no legislative requirement for SCRs to transmit such data before October 1, 1999. States that elect not to transmit child data until October 1, 1999 should be aware that, beginning on October 1, 1999, they must transmit child data retroactively for:
 - all children in IV-D cases that were added to the FCR, regardless of when the case or order was established; and
 - all children in Non IV-D orders that were established or modified on or after October 1, 1998.